

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ROBEL KELETA GOITOM,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-0132-JCC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL

15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion for continuance of
16 the trial date (Dkt. No. 34). Having considered Defendant's waiver of speedy trial and the
17 relevant record, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and FINDS as follows:

18 (a) Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in
19 this case would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due
20 to recently appointed counsel's need for more time to investigate the case and prepare pretrial
21 motions, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

22 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a
23 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

24 (c) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
25 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
26 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial in this case shall be CONTINUED to April
2 16, 2018 at 9:30 am, and the period of time from the date of this order until and including the new
3 trial date shall be excludable time under 18 U.S.C. Section 3161 (h)(7)(A).

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing pretrial motions in this case shall
5 be March 16, 2018.

6 DATED this 3rd day of January 2018.

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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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